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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1695

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SELBY, SHOEMYER (9) AND KREIDER (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health insurance coverage for maple syrup urine disease.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 376.1218, to read as follows:

**376.1218. 1. Each health carrier that offers or issues health benefit plans which are  
2 delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this state on or after January 1,  
3 2002, shall provide coverage for the treatment of maple syrup urine disease (MSUD).**

**4 2. For the purposes of this section, "health carrier" and "health benefit plan" shall  
5 have the same meaning as defined in section 376.1350.**

**6 3. The health care services required by this section shall not be subject to any  
7 greater deductible or co-payment than other similar health care services provided by the  
8 policy, contract or plan.**

**9 4. This section shall not apply to a supplemental insurance policy, including a life  
10 care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy, hospital policy providing a  
11 fixed daily benefit only, Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term  
12 major medical policies of six months or less duration, or any other supplemental policy as  
13 determined by the director of the department of insurance.**